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IRANIAN AGGRESSIVE INTENTIONS IN THE GULF

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WE ARE AS AMAZED AS AMBASSADOR AKINS AT MAS'UD'S QUERIES RE
ALLEGED IRANIAN ACTIVITIES IN THE PERSIAN GULF. TO REPLY TO
SPECIFIC POINTS:

A. WE HAVE HEARD NO IRANIAN EITHER PUBLICLY OR
PRIVATELY EXPRESS IRREDENTIST SENTIMENTS ABOUT BAHRAIN.

B. WE KNOW OF NO IRANIAN INFILTRATION INTO THE
GULF STATES. RATHER, WE KNOW OF INCREASED IRANIAN
CONCERN WITH ARAB SMUGGLING AND COVERT ENTRY INTO
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BALUCHISTAN AND OTHER PERSIAN GULF AREAS OF IRAN.

C. WE KNOW OF NO IRANIAN/OMANI AGREEMENT ON NAVAL COOPERATION.
(TEHRAN 0271 AND STATE 8212 REFER).
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